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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/784,334	Applicant(s) TRAVIESO ET AL.	
	Examiner Gregory J. Vaughn	Art Unit 2178	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Gregory J. Vaughn. (3) Stephen Becker (applicant's representative).
 (2) Qian Huang (applicant's representative). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 49-53.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lakritz, US Patent 6,526,426.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Proposed Date of Interview: _____

Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) ☒ Telephone(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**Discuss cited prior art reference Lakritz and claimed invention.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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